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In re Patent Application of

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For: A CERAMIC SUPPORT CAPABLE OF
SUPPORTING A CATALYST...

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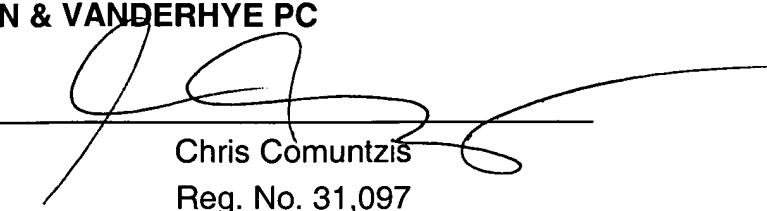
Sir:

LETTER

In order to determine the status of the above-identified application which has been appealed and to ensure that the Appendices to the Brief filed on February 2, 2005 had been received by the Examiner, the undersigned contacted Examiner Edward Johnson on July 11, 2005. The Examiner indicated that he had received the missing Appendices to the Brief on March 7, 2005. The Appendices were resubmitted by Appellant on that date because they were not properly scanned in by the U.S. Patent Office with the previously filed Brief. Accordingly, the Examiner informed the undersigned that the appealed case is active and that the next action would be taken by the Examiner with respect to filing an Answer.

Respectfully Submitted

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